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elections; Ali's article from IB 71
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Next NC Jan. 7

10 to 9.30, in London. Provisional agenda:
political situation, magazine, unemployed work
and WF.

The paper

Please - feature articles in by Saturday, re-
ports by Monday. Allow two days for 1st class
mail. You can phone in reports but not, please,
feature articles. Send to the address given in
the fund column, not N8 or PO Box. Write on
one side of the paper only.

FINANCE

* Accounts for dues etc. have just gone out. Please pay any amounts owing promptly.

Every comrade must return a new dues assessment, on the new dues rates which started in August.

Many comrades owe arrears on dues. Though often small individually, these arrears add up. A few comrades risk lapsing if they do not pay up immediately.

Several comrades still owe from levies for conference, NC pooled fare, or the branch organisers' meeting. The principle here is that those who do not attend such meetings must share the cost with those who do.

* Generally our finances are in a very bad way. In terms of the revised budget we made in June this year, the crucial reasons why are:

- Poor paper sales income. Income has gone down, not up, since June, although branch paper orders have gone up modestly. Cd Levy is organising a drive on paper sales.
- Very poor fund income.

* In the July-October fund-raising period, only four branches organised any fund-raising event, and only four others organised any donations from non-supporters. For viability we need every branch organising such fund-raising. Start now!!

International

Many thanks to the comrades who have already contributed to the fund appeal for the international meeting in San Francisco with PTT and SF. We've had to postpone the meeting to (probably) April 29-30, because SF can't make it this month: but now we need the money even more, because we'll need to help SF with their fare.